

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 10, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. IVERSON made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 325.]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Mrs. Ann P. Derrick, report:

The committee concur in and adopt the report made in this case at the last Congress and hereto annexed:

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Mrs. A. P. Derrick, report:

The memorialist is the widow of W. S. Derrick, late chief clerk of the State Department, and she asks that she may be allowed and paid the compensation to which her late husband was entitled as Acting Secretary of State, between the years 1841 and 1852, by virtue of sundry appointments by the President of the United States.

It appears from a statement of the present Secretary of State that Mr. Derrick was appointed by the President, at sundry times during said period, and performed the duties as Acting Secretary of State during the aggregate period of two hundred and sixty-three days. The salary of Secretary of State for that time would amount to \$4,323 29. The salary of chief clerk, which he received, amounted to \$1,441 20, which being deducted, leaves a balance of \$2,882 20, to which sum, in accordance with the precedents established by the action of the Senate in repeated instances, Mr. Derrick was justly entitled. In accordance with these views the committee report a bill, authorizing the proper accounting officers to adjust the account and to pay the balance that shall be found due to the petitioner.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

May 10, 1876—Adjourned to be given.

Mr. Tilden made the following

REPORT.

[The accompanying bill is 305.]

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the memorial of Mrs. J. P. Tilden, report:

The memorial is correct in fact, and the report made in this case as the last Congress and hereto annexed:

The memorial of Charles to whom was referred the memorial of Mrs. J. P. Tilden, report:

The memorial is the widow of W. B. Tilden, late chief clerk of the Treasury Department, and she asks that she may be allowed and paid the compensation to which her late husband was entitled as Acting Secretary of State between the years 1841 and 1843, by virtue of reports and appointments by the President of the United States.

It appears from a statement of the present Secretary of State that Mr. Tilden was appointed by the President as Acting Secretary of State during the aggregate period of two hundred and sixty-seven days. The salary of chief clerk, which he received, amounted to \$1,411.20, which being deducted leaves a balance of \$2,582.80, to which sum, in recognition with the provisions established by the action of the Senate in respect thereto, Mr. Tilden was duly entitled. In accordance with these facts the committee report a bill, authorizing the proper accounting officers to adjust the account and to pay the balance that shall be found due to the petitioner.